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Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 11, 2002. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 2.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 11, 29, 31, 32 and 42 to read as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended)

A microscope assemblage for confocal scanning microscopy comprising:

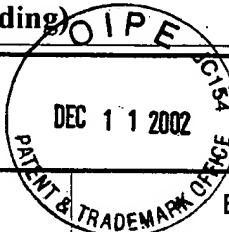
a light source for illuminating a top side of a specimen; said top side facing said light source;

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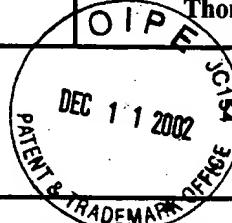
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